

WRITE-UP OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

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bodies of fine farming land. One of the largest and finest of these bodies has Farmington for a center. The extreme Northern portion, along the Jefferson County line, consists of ridge lands and narrow valleys of dark mulatto soil. The soil of the up-lands is of the red and yellow ferruginous clay variety, resting upon magnesia limestone.

Agricultural Productions

This County compares very favorably with the other counties of Southeast Missouri in the variety and amount of its agricultural and allied productions. While last year crops were a practical failure, this year there is a heavy production in all lines. On another page will be seen a tabulated list of the agricultural productions of the county.

Mineral Productions

Valuable as are her other resources, it is upon her wealth of minerals that St. Francois County bases her claim to first place among the counties of this part of the State. A superficial investigation of the vast mines, the great lead mills, reduction and smelting plants, her long trains of ore-laden cars moving from mine to mill, will convince the most skeptical that the claim is not without foundation.

G. W. MOOTHART, President Ozark Business University

The natal day of this sketch was May 6, 1866, near Decatur, Ill. He was a typical farmer boy, attended the public schools, and later high schools of Macon county, after which the Central Normal school, Ladoga, Indiana; the

Northern Normal and Business College of Valparaiso, Indiana, and the Northern Illinois Normal, Business and Pen Art College at Dixon, Ill.

After teaching in the public schools for a number of years



he decided to specialize in commercial college work, and on July 1, last, he closed his 25th consecutive year, as manager of, and teacher of business colleges.

Mr. Moothart has at all times taken an active part in business affairs and enterprises for the up-building of the community in which he lived. He is a worthy member of three prominent lodges, and also of the Presbyterian Church.

Professor Moothart is a man of 49 summers, but is really just in the prime of life. He is robust, strong, and according to the judgment of men, he has many more years of usefulness in store for him, and the Editor of The Times does not hesitate to express the hope and desire that Farmington may be favored by his presence and assistance during the years yet allotted him, in whatever vocation he may continue.

As founder and organizer of the first Moothart Business College, in DeSoto, nearly 20 years ago, Professor Moothart's name has become a household word throughout Southeast Mo., and he probably is as well known as any professional man who has ever honored Farmington with his presence.

Much more might be said, but we feel that the preceding has not in any sense over-drawn the facts, or pictured too lavishly the life of a man who yet offers his services to the people of Southeast Mo. as an experienced, cultured, refined, Christian gentleman, who has always been ready to train young men and young women to fill the most responsible positions in life, so as to steer clear of the unseen breakers that wreck so many untrained and unprepared to meet them. He is now President of the Ozark Business University and honored by all students that have tried to get the most out of their time while under his training.

LEE FRANKLIN KINDER, Principal Ozark Business University

Prof. L. F. Kinder, co-partner and Principal of the Ozark Business University, is a school man of experience and success. He was educated at the Missouri State Normal at Cape Girardeau which institution he attended four years, and holds a teacher's State Certificate. He graduated from the Interstate Commercial College of Chicago, an affiliation of Northwestern University, in 1908, and later attended the famous Gem City Business College of Quincy, Illinois, graduating with high honors, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Accounts.

Prof. Kinder is a Southeast Missourian, having been reared in Wayne county. His chosen profession was that of teaching which he has followed earnestly and successfully for two years, and he is regarded as one of the strongest and most progressive educators in the State.

Prof. Kinder is a young man, vigorous and active; of manly

qualities, noble bearing and refinement. He is friendly, and sociable; and is possessed of the rare good qualities of meeting and pleasing people.

He was married to Miss Eva Lee Logsdon of Morehouse, Mo., Oct. 8, 1911, and they have one daughter, Evelyn. They reside on West Fourth street in Farmington. Prof. and Mrs. Kinder are both members of the M. E. Church, South; and Prof. Kinder is a prominent and honored member of the Masonic Lodge.

WARDEN S. MOOTHART Typewriting Department.

Mr. Warden S. Moothart, a son of Prof. G. W. Moothart, has charge of the Typewriting department in the Ozark Business University. He was raised in this city and has been grown up in touch with business college work, so is able to impart the knowledge with which he is in-oculated, and in the most practical manner known to the latest science of handling the typewriter.

He is a young man of noble character and is highly respected by his associates and all who have had the pleasure to form his acquaintance.

Mr. Warden is a graduate of Farmington High Schools and has spent two years in the Junior college work at Carleton College. He is also a graduate of the combined department work of the Ozark Business University, having finished this course more than two years ago.

He has charge of the entire department of Typewriting, in which he is especially prepared in the highest degree of efficiency it is possible to attain as this has been his exclusive work for some time. He is capable of getting the very best results there are in this work, and persons desiring to acquire the most recent in the art of manipulating the typewriter should avail themselves of his instructions. He is an assistant director of the Ozark Business University Orchestra.

MISS EFFIE LAWRENCE Principal Shorthand Dept.

This cultured, refined and earnest teacher, who is a home product, is a graduate of Farmington High School, of elementary department of State Normal at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and holds a teachers' State Certificate.

She has taught four years in the schools of this county and is a graduate from Ozark Business University, and is one of the strongest shorthand teachers the University has ever had.

Miss Lawrence is an exemplary lady and an adept in her special work, so those who contemplate a course in stenography could make no mistake in seeking instruction in her department.

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